



# City of Long Beach

Rebuilding Stronger, Smarter Safer



## PORT AMBROSE – The Countdown Begins

Liberty Natural Gas, LLC has submitted an application to the United States Maritime Administration for a Deep-water Port License to construct and operate a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) import facility approximately 17 nautical miles southeast of Jones Beach, NY. The City Council has expressed our **unanimous opposition** to the construction of the LNG deep water port, Port Ambrose.

**This project has strong implications for the City of Long Beach and has raised concerns for the City Council.**

### **Please join the City Council and Take Action!**

- The construction of an LNG import facility (with potential to export) would negatively affect the Long Beach ecology, safety/security, economy and the quality of life of our residents.
- Long Beach is still rebuilding from Superstorm Sandy with many residents not back in their homes and businesses struggling to remain open.
- Long Beach is also without a Hospital which causes health and safety concerns.
- Port Ambrose is seen as an additional burden during the recovery process.



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#### **Timeline of Events**

- ✓ **12/12/14:** City Council sends letter to US Coast Guard and US Maritime Administration requesting an extension for public comment to 90 days and a meeting to be held closer to Long Beach
- ✓ **1/7/15:** City Council attends the Public Comment Hearing in Jamaica, NY to voice their concerns
- ✓ **1/7/15:** Maritime Administration grants a 90 day extension (view both letters at [www.longbeachny.gov](http://www.longbeachny.gov))
- ✓ **1/15/15:** Press conference on the Boardwalk calls for a Long Beach meeting & Gov. Cuomo to veto the site
- ✓ **3/16/15:** Final comment day
- ✓ **4/2015:** Application process postponed due to lack of environment impact information

#### **Notable Dates Upcoming:**

**May 16:** “Hands Across the Sand” event at the National Blvd beachfront (11AM).

## **TAKE ACTION!**

**We strongly urge the citizens of Long Beach and the larger region to:**

- 1) Sign the City Council’s letter to Governor Cuomo at City Hall or here:**  
[www.change.org/p/andrew-cuomo-veto-the-proposed-lng-pipeline-port-ambrose](http://www.change.org/p/andrew-cuomo-veto-the-proposed-lng-pipeline-port-ambrose)
- 2) Get involved with the City’s efforts! Call: (516) 705-7205**
- 3) Call Governor Cuomo and ask him to veto the proposed Port Ambrose project:**  
**1-518-474-8390**
- 4) Attend the May 16<sup>th</sup> “Hands Across the Sand” event at 11a.m. and join hands at the beachfront at National Blvd in a show of solidarity against the site. Visit [www.longbeachny.gov](http://www.longbeachny.gov) for more information on Port Ambrose and the event.**